

Title (en)

Echo canceller control in a satellite communication system

Title (de)

Echounterdrückersteuerung in einem Satellitennachrichtenübertragungssystem

Title (fr)

Contrôle d'un annuleur d'écho dans un système de communication par satellite

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Abstract (en)

A satellite communication apparatus is capable of accurately determining whether there is a received audio signal or not without being affected by ambient conditions, for thereby preventing the characteristics of an adaptive filter from being degraded. A demodulator demodulates a signal received by an antenna, generating synchronizing frame data and a synchronizing frame signal. At this time, the demodulator also generates a synchronization status signal indicating whether the synchronizing frame signal is being generated at a constant period or not. An echo canceler determines whether there is an audio signal or not on based on the synchronization status signal which has been generated by the demodulator and delayed for a given period of time by a delay circuit. Based on the determined result, the echo canceler estimates tap coefficients for generating a quasi-echo signal, and updates the quasi-echo signal. <IMAGE>

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